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(B7/CD28 Interaction)

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#### **RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office June 30, 2004, for which a response was due July 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified applications as follows:¶

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.